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For: **COUPLING METAL PARTS WITH  
A PLASTIC MATERIAL**

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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

The present Amendment to the instant application is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and the corresponding fee under § 1.17(e).

A Final Office Action in this case was mailed September 18, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, as follows: